

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2018***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 12, 2018

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00		<i>B & U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearings</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I & B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00		<i>Local Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
11:30				Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Special Joint Committee	
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis, Windle

HJR 0717 by *McCormick

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tony Sanders,
Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission -

HB 1114 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 1062 by *Swann, Southerland)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1934 by *Sanderson (SB 1885 by *Yarbro)

Pest Control - As introduced, requires applicators to notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system, instead of notifying county sheriff's offices. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 8.

HB 1994 by *Sparks (SB 2098 by *Dickerson)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404.

HB 2154 by *Hawk (SB 1989 by *Stevens)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, revises certain circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue must not include or retain a non-participating manufacturer in the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 0279 by *Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by *Lundberg)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

HB 1731 by *Sexton C (SB 1793 by *Bailey)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study wind energy facility regulations adopted in local governments of this state; requires the department to submit a written summary of local regulations within 60 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson, McCormick, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Tillis, Vaughan, White D

HB 1487 by *McCormick, Powell (SB 1766 by *Green)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 1572 by *McDaniel (SB 2519 by *Ketron)

Cemeteries - As introduced, requires proponent of a suit terminating land use as a cemetery to file notice with the historical commission prior to any hearing on the suit; requires the historical commission to establish a historic cemetery advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 46, Chapter 4 and Title 46, Chapter 8.

HB 1882 by *Sparks (SB 1890 by *Tate)

Sports - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 75 percent the percentage of required quarterly meetings that members of the Tennessee athletic commission are required to attend. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

HB 1914 by *Gant, Doss (SB 1894 by *Gresham)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

HB 1923 by *McDaniel, Sargent (SB 1861 by *Watson)

Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1979 by *Forgety (SB 2046 by *Crowe)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends registration period for apprentice funeral directors, apprentice embalmers, and mortuary school students, from two to three years, or until the registrant has completed the apprenticeship requirements, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-312.

HB 2139 by *Hill T (SB 1640 by *Yager)

Tickets, Admission - As introduced, reduces the number of days certain nonprofit corporations have to refund amounts paid to purchase a ticket for a performance or event upon cancellation of the performance or event due to a natural disaster from 180 days to 120 days after the cancellation of a performance or event. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 67.

HB 2140 by *Hill T (SB 2373 by *Niceley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to authorize the private purchase of a utility district; deems such utility district upon sale and transfer of control a public utility for purposes of regulation by the Tennessee public utility commission. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 2233 by *McDaniel (SB 2524 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts to enter into contracts or arrangements relating to natural gas with a public corporation that is created under the authority of a contiguous state and that is similar to an energy acquisition corporation created under the authority of this state. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-302.

HB 2248 by *Faison, McCormick, Parkinson, Harwell, Howell, Marsh, Ragan, Williams, Keisling, Casada, Zachary, Shaw, Holsclaw, Gilmore (SB 2465 by *Roberts, Harris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Fresh Start Act" to require that denials and refusals to renew occupational and professional licenses based on a criminal conviction must only occur when the offense relates to the offender's ability to perform the occupation or profession. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 2338 by *Sanderson (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes provisions requiring each commissioner of a municipal utility board to obtain 12 hours of training and continuing education within 12 months of appointment or election, or reappointment or reelection, to the board, and every three years thereafter beginning January 1 after the calendar year in which the commissioner met the initial training and continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

HB 2380 by *Sexton J (SB 2226 by *Southerland)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a credit against sales or use taxes for providers of cellular phone services that build cellular towers in certain unserved areas. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2439 by *Terry (SB 2556 by *Hensley)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that tenant must provide written notice to landlord when changing an email address at which the tenant agrees to receive notice from the landlord. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 39; Title 44, Chapter 17; Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 66.

HB 2471 by *Curcio, Jernigan (SB 2535 by *Ketron)

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, requires the board of examiners for architects and engineers to oversee compliance with provisions governing contracts for professional services with respect to the use and procurement of architectural, engineering, and landscape architectural services for public work. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-106.

HB 2524 by *Beck (SB 2435 by *Yarbro)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the secretary of state to provide for the electronic submission of documents filed with the secretary by limited liability companies. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249.

HB 2537 by *Howell (SB 2458 by *Roberts)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes apprenticeship programs for professions regulated by entities administratively attached to the division of professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 2.

HB 0838 by *DeBerry (SB 1101 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[HB 2485](#) by ***Holt, Reedy (SB 2335 by *Green)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits the carry of a handgun by certain persons in areas of airports that are accessible to the public and outside of a secured area; creates misdemeanor offenses for violations of permitted carry at airports; permits carry of a handgun by certain persons on public transportation; preempts local regulations and postings that conflict. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 42 and Title 64.

[HB 2276](#) by ***Holsclaw (SB 2370 by *Crowe)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Unicoi County to employ a general sessions court judge full time at an increased salary upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50.

[HB 1083](#) by ***Sexton J (SB 0647 by *Niceley)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 2129](#) by ***VanHuss, Parkinson, Goins, Hill T, Vaughan, Zachary, Sexton C, Moon, Dunn, Lynn, Powers, Casada, Forgety, Mitchell, Turner, Stewart, Thompson, Jernigan, Gilmore, DeBerry, Love, Pitts, Cooper, Lollar, Kumar, Rogers, Hazlewood, Alexander, Sparks, Weaver, Matheny, Sexton J, Ragan, Rudd, Howell, Matlock, Gant, Doss, Holt, Hulsey, Faison, Hill M, Reedy, Butt (SB 2059 by *Green, Crowe)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

HB 1924 by *Keisling (SB 2001 by *Yager)

Real Property - As introduced, codifies common law creation of joint tenancy with right of survivorship through express language in a conveying instrument; prevents a joint tenancy with right of survivorship from being unilaterally severed. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 2683 by *Weaver (SB 2679 by *Bailey)

Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, extends the prohibition on a governmental entity, other than a court, subpoenaing a clergy member's sermon or notes for use in a civil or administrative action to also include a prohibition on compelling a clergy member to testify regarding a sermon. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 24.

HB 2281 by *Parkinson (SB 2309 by *Harris)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from imposing a fine or fee against a child and instead requires any fine or fee to be assessed against the child's parent or legal guardian. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 37.

HB 2143 by *Hill T (SB 1877 by *Green)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit use of civil asset forfeiture proceeds by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces during regular audit of local government; requires department of safety to publish uses of forfeiture proceeds by department and results of comptroller's audit on department's website. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 2444 by *Shaw (SB 2170 by *Harper)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 40 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide the department before increasing fees charged to prospective adoptive parents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1602 by *Matheny, Matlock, Weaver, Reedy (SB 1955 by *Pody)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2386 by *Daniel, Hardaway (SB 2603 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2184 by *Farmer, Harwell (SB 2493 by *Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair;

Boyd, Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

HB 1671 by *Keisling (SB 2197 by *Roberts)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, for purposes of the debt counseling services offered by a provider of debt-management services, expands definition of "certified counselor" to include individuals certified by a training program or certifying organization that is accepted by another state in which the provider is licensed; makes other related revisions to the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1978 by *Marsh (SB 1967 by *Watson, Green, Gresham, Stevens, Briggs, Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, specifies that a marketplace contractor of a marketplace platform is not an employee of the marketplace platform. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

HB 2105 by *Halford (SB 2141 by *Gresham, McNally)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows farm and agricultural employers to accept the workers' compensation chapter by purchasing a workers' compensation insurance policy; allows a farm or agricultural employer to withdraw acceptance of the workers' compensation chapter at any time by canceling or not renewing the policy and providing notice to its employees. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106.

HB 2613 by *Mitchell (SB 2328 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1986 by *Gilmore (SB 1985 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person who regularly engages in or solicits consumer transactions involving the installation of used tires from installing an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle; specifies that installing an unsafe used tire is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

HB 2006 by *Pitts, Clemmons, Johnson, Thompson (SB 2192 by *Lundberg)

Veterans - As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

HB 2304 by *Beck (SB 2475 by *Roberts)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes the termination date on the recovery of attorney fees and other costs against an employer in a workers' compensation action who wrongfully denies a claim by filing a timely notice of denial and then the workers' compensation judge subsequently makes a finding that such benefits were owed at an expedited hearing or compensation hearing. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102 and Section 50-6-226.

HB 1714 by *Lynn (SB 1615 by *Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes requirement that every workers' compensation insurer that provides insurance for Tennessee workers' compensation claims be required to maintain a claims office or to contract with a claims adjuster located within this state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 2639 by *Forgety (SB 2600 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes the court to send, electronically, the report informing the department of safety that the court has suspended the driver license of a person convicted for evading arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1140 by *Brooks K, Casada, Lamberth, White M (SB 0488 by *Johnson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, creates the delinquent act of illegal use of a communications device by a minor, which prohibits the creation, receipt, exchange, or possession of a photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2021 by *Carter (SB 1987 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 2552 by *White D (SB 2578 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony, punishable by fine only, when a member of a local governmental body knowingly votes to approve an ordinance or resolution that expressly conflicts with state or federal law relative to immigration or historical memorials; violator also subject to removal from office. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

HB 1722 by *Zachary (SB 1717 by *Briggs, Massey, Bowling, Swann)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes the offense of organized retail crime one classification higher if the defendant organized, supervised, financed, or managed the activity of one or more people; requires merchants other than an original issuer or the original issuer's agent to provide a record of stored value card transactions to law enforcement within 24 hours of the transaction. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-113.

HB 1547 by *Terry (SB 1661 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1698 by *Hulsey, Lamberth (SB 1784 by *Niceley, Crowe)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

HB 1514 by *Hulsey (SB 1692 by *Lundberg)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HJR 0730 by *Powell

Memorials, Congress - Supports states' primacy in legalizing and regulating medical cannabis. -

HB 0421 by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T, Pody, Sexton J (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire, Bowling)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 2520 by *Akbari, Gilmore (SB 2133 by *Kelsey, Harris, Yarbro)

Sentencing - As introduced, prohibits a sentencing court from making a sentencing determination based in whole or in part on defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2513 by *Akbari (SB 2546 by *Tate)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1709 by *Sherrell, Eldridge, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Gant (SB 1999 by *Swann, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2092 by *Curcio (SB 1944 by *Bowling)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, classifies the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child as a violent sexual offense for purposes of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-518 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1749 by *Faison, Ramsey, Terry, Harwell, Reedy, Daniel, Love, Akbari (SB 1710 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1543 by *Lamberth, Johnson, Reedy (SB 1602 by *Yager)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, increases training requirements for bounty hunters, including additional training for bounty hunters who will carry a firearm or less than lethal device; requires a bounty hunter to be accompanied by a law enforcement officer in possession of a search or arrest warrant in order to enter private property without permission. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1480 by *Lamberth, Matlock, Dunn (SB 1593 by *Yager)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits the exclusion from a criminal trial of certain out-of-court statements made by a child under 12 years of age that describe any sexual act or act of physical violence directed against the child. - Amends TCA Title 24.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR III - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

HB 2114 by *Hawk, Casada, Byrd, White M (SB 2259 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Complete College Tennessee Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 2311 by *Vaughan (SB 2101 by *Dickerson)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from March 15 to October 1 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report findings regarding research and analyzation of lottery scholarship and grant programs to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 2472 by *Love (SB 2393 by *Dickerson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Community Schools Act; authorizes LEAs to collaborate with community partners to establish community schools; authorizes the department of education, subject to the availability of funding, to award transformational community schools grants to assist priority and focus schools in implementing a community school program as part of a school turnaround strategy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

HB 2438 by *Gant (SB 2392 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees of the college savings trust fund program to seek rulings from the department of treasury and internal revenue service about the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8.

HB 1969 by *Rudd (SB 1840 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a new owner or governing body must apply for a new authorization to operate after a change in ownership of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2049 by *Ragan (SB 2052 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1738 by *Daniel (SB 1754 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, identifies when a member of a governing board has a conflict of interest involving a state institution of higher education governed by the board; prohibits a governing board member from accepting or soliciting anything of value in excess of \$250 from an institution governed by the board; prohibits certain persons from serving as a governing board member. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2447 by *Clemmons (SB 2593 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1198 by *Smith, Rudd (SB 0583 by *Gresham, Bailey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, returns the appointment of the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission from the governor to the commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-205.

HB 1684 by *Smith (SB 1665 by *Dickerson, Gresham, Yarbro)

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to September 30, the date by which each public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must provide a report of the number of patients served, patient hours, hearing aids dispensed to patients, and revenues from operations to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2434 by *White M (SB 2174 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires governing boards of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies addressing management of student debts or obligations owed directly to the state institutions; removes a requirement that state institutions withhold diplomas, certificates of credit, or grade reports if the student has an outstanding debt to the institution of more than \$25.00. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Section 49-9-108.

HB 0094 by *Gravitt, Whitson, Favors (SB 0158 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

[HB 1676](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1723 by *Bell)

Textbooks - As introduced, revises the appointment process and qualifications for membership on the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

[HB 1686](#) by *Smith, Kane, Forgety, Byrd, Brooks H, Whitson (SB 1854 by *Massey)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers and consequences of texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2164](#) by *Moody, Kane, Pitts (SB 1510 by *Massey, Dickerson, Tate, Johnson, Ketron)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Williams, Wirgau

[HB 2262](#) by *Dunn, Zachary, Brooks H, Smith, McDaniel, Rudd, Kane, Byrd, Gant (SB 2494 by *Johnson, Hensley, Bell, Green, Haile)

Birth Control - As introduced, revises the manner in which family planning funds may be disbursed by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 68-34-105.

[HB 1551](#) by *Harwell, Howell, Boyd, Ragan, Terry, Weaver, Zachary (SB 1728 by *Roberts, Bell)

TennCare - As introduced, directs commissioner to submit waiver to impose reasonable work requirements upon able-bodied working age adult enrollees without dependent children under the age of six. - Amends TCA Title 71.

[HB 2186](#) by *Lamberth (SB 2339 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Pine Creek Golf Course in Wilson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 2636](#) by *Lamberth (SB 2421 by *Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.75 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Hendersonville; requires the ordinance to set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

[HB 1605](#) by *Sanderson (SB 1630 by *Stevens)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hornbeak to collect unpaid charges for municipal sewer services in the same manner as unpaid property taxes, including through the attachment of a lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 35.

HB 2004 by *Terry, Harwell (SB 2022 by *Haile)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes an opioid abuse and diversion hotline operated by the department of health; prohibits civil liability for or firing of a person who reports suspected abuse or diversion to the hotline. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 63.

HB 1948 by *Casada, Calfee (SB 2003 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors and drinks in Lenoir City. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2112 by *Hawk, Casada, Gant, Williams, Howell, Hazlewood, McCormick, Brooks K, Hicks, Faison, Johnson (SB 2256 by *Norris, Harper, Gardenhire)

Taxes - As introduced, establishes a method of apportionment that may be elected by financial asset management companies for franchise and excise tax purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 1991 by *Kumar (SB 2468 by *Roberts)

Animal Control - As introduced, gives agencies that operate shelters from which animals are adopted or reclaimed the option of using the forfeited spay/neuter deposit fund to defray operational expenses of programs the agency operates, provided the agency has a forfeited deposit fund balance of at least the total of the last six months of forfeited deposits collected. - Amends TCA Section 44-17-503.

HB 1492 by *Zachary, Kane (SB 1503 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Farragut, by a two-thirds vote of its governing body, to levy a privilege tax not to exceed 4 percent upon the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2029 by *Johnson (SB 2184 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Business - As introduced, allocates to the county clerk \$3.00 of the \$15 fee charged for issuance of a business license; requires the \$3.00 to be used for computer-related expenses. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-723.

HB 1707 by *Wirgau (SB 2684 by *Bailey)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, removes the prohibition on state and municipal bonds being accepted as collateral security by the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- HHR III - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

HB 2437 by *Gant, Faison, Harwell (SB 1573 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires agencies, when statutorily required to hold a public hearing as part of their rulemaking process, to make copies of the rule available in redline form to persons in attendance at the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1608 by *Matlock, Faison (SB 1724 by *Bell, Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, requires state governmental entities to promulgate rules, rather than adopt policies, to establish a process for making requests to inspect or receive copies of public records, for responding to requests for public records, and for the creation of a statement of any fees charged for copies of such records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2118 by *Kumar, Weaver, Powell, Beck, Carter, Gilmore, Favors, Whitson (SB 2561 by *Hensley)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the state palliative care and quality of life council to advise the executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability on issues related to palliative care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.

HB 1485 by *Pitts (SB 1674 by *Green)

Tattoos and Piercings - As introduced, authorizes a tattoo artist to perform tattoo removal only as permitted by rules promulgated by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 62-38-209.

HB 2120 by *Love, Staples (SB 2634 by *Norris)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2034, that allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2288 by *Ramsey, Holt (SB 2154 by *Bell)

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 2065 by *Lamberth, Whitson, Rogers, Kumar (SB 2023 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes person who is deaf or hard of hearing and who possesses a motor vehicle registration to request notation be made in Tennessee crime information center database that person is deaf or hard of hearing to assist law enforcement in identifying operator of vehicle registered in person's name as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2318 by *Hawk (SB 2193 by *Lundberg, Ketron)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of education and state treasurer, instead of the state board of education, to establish operational guidelines for the expenditure of the income from the special trust fund for education; makes other related revisions to the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 1807 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 2231 by *Norris, Watson, Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

HB 1822 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell, Boyd, Gant (SB 2247 by *Norris, Watson, Roberts)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to public assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-5-314 and Section 71-5-316.

HB 1830 by *Hawk (SB 2255 by *Norris, Watson, Bailey)

Mass Transit - As introduced, designates department of transportation as state agency with oversight over safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee; makes other related revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 65.

HB 1870 by *Dunn, White M, Kane (SB 1901 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires school districts to provide excess cost reimbursement funds received due to students generating excess costs to schools; requires special education services associations to provide services to charter schools; authorizes charter schools to create a special education services association. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.

HB 2025 by *Farmer, Carter, Hardaway, Whitson, Littleton, Boyd (SB 1935 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to establish a crime victim address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, and sexual offenses; establishes how a substitute address may be used by a program participant in lieu of a confidential address. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 38.

HB 1794 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 1758 by *Kelsey)

Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

HB 1966 by *Daniel (SB 1929 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits boards, commissions, and other multi-member governmental entities from promulgating rules or issuing other internal restrictions that infringe on an entity member's freedom of speech. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

HB 1800 by *Daniel (SB 2160 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly to petition the government operations committees to review agency statements and intra-agency memoranda to determine if they should be promulgated as administrative rules; authorizes chairs of the committees, if petitioned, to direct that a review of such statements or memoranda be conducted; authorizes either committee to request an agency to promulgate the statements or memoranda as rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1788 by *Daniel, Rudd (SB 1919 by *Dickerson)

State Employees - As introduced, increases the cash award for the employee suggestion award program from a one-time award of 10 percent of the first year's estimated savings to 15 percent of the annual savings received in a fiscal year for a maximum period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27.

HB 1739 by *Daniel, Carter, Rudd, Rogers, Alexander, Sexton J, Weaver, Smith, Kane, Byrd, Howell, Zachary, Ragan, Hawk, McCormick, Matlock, Sexton C, Hulse, Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, Hill T, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis, Wirgau, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety, Gant, VanHuss, Casada, Powers, Holt, Williams, Calfee, Matheny, Moon, Carr , Brooks K (SB 2652 by *Watson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to conduct economic impact analyses of administrative rules on persons residing in or doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 1917 by *Williams, Doss, Whitson, Brooks K, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Powell, Calfee, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Shaw, Powers, Marsh, Sparks, Johnson (SB 1922 by *Johnson, Bowling, Ketron, Yarbro)

Labor - As introduced, extends repeal date for the Go Build Tennessee Program, from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2024; deletes restriction that funds collected from contractor licensing revenue be used only to fund career and technical education programs and other certified and nationally accredited programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 41 and Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1638 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1560 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

HB 1665 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1731 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the investment advisory council with no subsequent wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1661 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1569 by *Bell, Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for newly adopted physical therapy licensure compact, to terminate June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 4.

HB 1646 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1538 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency for three years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1636 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1558 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of water quality, oil, and gas for five years to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1630 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1552 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR I - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

[HB 1832](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Dunn, Harwell, Kumar, Love, Favors (SB 2258 by *Norris, Yager, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, revises various provisions of law regarding the scheduling of controlled substances and their analogues and derivatives, including updated identifications of drugs categorized in Schedules I–V; authorizes sentence reduction credits for prisoners who successfully complete intensive substance use disorder treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

[HB 1820](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Eldridge (SB 2244 by *Norris, Watson, Massey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to certain health care facilities. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2360](#) by *Smith (SB 2572 by *Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to provide a report of suggested legislative changes to the Post-Mortem Examination Act to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the judiciary committee of the senate, and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

[HB 2201](#) by *Love, Gilmore, Clemmons (SB 2303 by *Harper, Harris)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires Davidson County to establish and maintain a public hospital with inpatient and outpatient services; requires the county to annually report the amount of funds received from uncompensated care pools and how much of those funds were appropriated to the county's public hospital. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1961 by *Ramsey, Williams, Staples, Jones, Clemmons, Whitson, Terry, Butt, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Faison, Jernigan, Gilmore, Powell, Pitts, Eldridge, Miller (SB 1949 by *Crowe, Massey, Swann, Jackson, Watson, Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 1762 by *Hicks (SB 1945 by *Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the definition of "trauma service codes" for purposes of the Tennessee Trauma Center Funding Law of 2007. - Amends TCA Section 68-59-102.

HB 2122 by *Williams, Ramsey (SB 1926 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a license for a new practitioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1993 by *Gant, Rudd, Travis, Keisling, Ragan, Reedy, Butt, Staples, Holsclaw, Williams, Whitson, Kumar, Sherrell, Harwell (SB 2191 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2148 by *Hill M (SB 2643 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds consultation with the bureau of TennCare to the provision authorizing the commissioner of health to request early completion of the joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to a hospital's patients or special reports. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1746 by *Hill M (SB 2365 by *Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, requires that certain information regarding the physician who will perform an abortion be provided to the woman prior to an abortion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 2221 by *Sexton C (SB 2565 by *Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Boyd, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Moon, Pitts, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss, Vaughan

[HB 0523](#) by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Sparks, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Whitson, Dunn, Matlock (SB 0367 by *Green, Massey, Swann, Bowling, Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 2402](#) by *Thompson (SB 2302 by *Harris)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to prepare a report outlining existing laws that establish fair debt buying practices in this state, if any, and transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

[HB 2448](#) by *Thompson, Hardaway (SB 2413 by *Kyle)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department including consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus; the commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR II - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

[HB 2460](#) by *Faison (SB 1979 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, establishes procedure for classifying property as low-income housing property; requires such property be valued according to present use value; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

[HB 1933](#) by *Sanderson (SB 2497 by *Johnson)

Election Laws - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the period before a qualifying deadline for elective office during which nominating petitions may be issued by an administrator, deputy, county election commissioner, or employee of the coordinator's office, other than nominating petitions for the offices of the President of the United States and delegates to the national conventions of all statewide political parties. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-102.

[HB 2161](#) by *Keisling (SB 2024 by *Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

[HB 1929](#) by *Curcio (SB 2214 by *Swann)

Zoning - As introduced, reduces from eight to six the number of unrelated persons with disabilities who may reside in a home classified under any Tennessee zoning law as a "single family residence"; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring sober living homes to provide notification to the municipality of certain information regarding the home and establish and comply with an operational plan. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1.

[HB 1357](#) by *Mitchell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 0870 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that an application for a property tax freeze be approved if the qualified applicant dies prior to filing the application, but on or after January 1 of the tax year for which the freeze is sought. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

HB 2478 by *Matlock (SB 2284 by *Pody)

Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305.

HB 2216 by *Hazlewood (SB 2648 by *Watson)

Industrial Development - As introduced, renames the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation by adding the designation "dba Launch Tennessee"; revises the purpose and functions of the corporation; increases, from three to seven years, the period during which commercial and financial information received by the corporation from an applicant remains confidential. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3.

HB 2561 by *Jernigan, Love (SB 2343 by *Dickerson)

Housing - As introduced, redefines "affordable housing" and "workforce housing" for purposes of specifying types of housing for which a county legislative body is authorized to appropriate funds. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9.

HJR 0743 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports making affordable housing a national priority; urges local governments to decrease regulation of new housing market to decrease regulatory costs. -

HB 2694 by *Fitzhugh, DeBerry (SB 2725 by *Jackson, Niceley)

Alamo - Subject to local approval, rewrites the charter for the Town of Alamo. - Amends Chapter 557 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended.

HB 1921 by *Wirgau (SB 1905 by *Yager)

County Government - As introduced, requires members of county legislative bodies, initially after election or appointment, to complete orientation training provided by the University of Tennessee's county technical advisory service (CTAS); requires the members to complete seven hours of annual continuing education training provided by CTAS; requires the comptroller of the treasury to post online the names of members and their status with respect to compliance with the training requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5.

HB 2362 by *Wirgau, Lynn (SB 2425 by *Haile, Dickerson)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, removes the requirement that each metropolitan planning organization's policy board ensures that the votes for any local government official be equally weighted and not based on population. - Amends TCA Section 64-8-301.

HB 1494 by *Carr (SB 2205 by *Swann)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor or the executive of a county to evacuate the county or any portion thereof during a local state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9 and Title 58.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 1905 by *Hawk (SB 1868 by *Southerland)

Capitol - As introduced, administratively attaches the David Crockett commission to the department of finance and administration; creates a separate account within the treasury to be used to erect a monument; authorizes state funds to be used to erect a monument. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 4.

HB 2469 by *Dunn (SB 2166 by *Massey)

State Employees - As introduced, requires that a state employee in the preferred service be reinstated upon the failure of an appointing authority or the commissioner of human resources to issue a timely decision in a Step I or Step II appeal, respectively; requires the appointing authority and commissioner in such proceedings to provide the complainant employee copies of certain evidence prior to meeting with the employee; excludes evidence from consideration if not so provided. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 2222 by *Marsh (SB 1976 by *Gardenhire)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, allows political subdivisions with defined benefit pension plans to use actuaries that may also be members of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries or other professional organizations for actuaries, in addition to being members of the American Academy of Actuaries. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 0655 by *Lollar (SB 1281 by *Jackson)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a state vehicle abuse hotline and website; requires that vehicles leased and owned by the state have decals providing a telephone number or website information for complaints. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2270 by *Forgety (SB 1729 by *Bell)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that all out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees be posted on the state website, not just expenditures for which reimbursements are made. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10.

HB 1733 by *Sexton C (SB 2681 by *Bailey)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation, no later than January 1, 2019, to establish a mechanism whereby a lottery ticket winner of a drawing-style game, with winnings of \$1 million dollars or more, may donate 10 percent of the total prize money to a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.

HB 2138 by *Hill T (SB 2159 by *Bell)

Capitol - As introduced, directs the state capitol commission, subject to funding from nonstate sources, to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor on the capitol grounds. -

HB 2358 by *Matheny, Alexander (SB 2377 by *Bowling)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2692 by *Alexander (SB 2706 by *Bowling)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Caverns in Grundy County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2496 by *Towns (SB 2597 by *Yarbro)

State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HJR 0226 by *Towns, Casada, Coley, McCormick, Akbari, DeBerry, Staples, Parkinson, Camper, Turner, Hardaway, Cooper, Miller, Jones, Thompson, Stewart, Faison, Powell, Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Jernigan, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, Sexton J, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Howell, Carter, Ramsey, Harwell

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

HB 2420 by *Towns, Windle (SB 2682 by *Bailey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Granville Resort and Marina in the city of Granville as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 1497 by *Johnson (SB 1474 by *Green, Watson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, creates a "5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)" military license plate for issuance to current or former members of the unit and spouses or children of such members. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1573 by *McDaniel (SB 1900 by *Gresham)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes surviving spouses of deceased national guard members to continue use of, or obtain formerly held, national guard license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 1751 by *Wirgau (SB 1742 by *Yager)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the fees the commissioner may charge for the movement of houseboats that exceed the maximum allowable width for motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1732 by *Sexton C (SB 2696 by *Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HB 1798 by *Howell (SB 1750 by *Gardenhire)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires low speed vehicle to have manufacturer's certificate of origin indicating vehicle's compliance with federal requirements for low speed vehicles submitted with application for initial registration; prevents initial registration of low speed vehicle if certificate of origin not submitted. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1597 by *Butt (SB 2583 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enhances the penalty for installing any object in lieu of an airbag that meets federal safety regulations from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; creates a Class E felony for selling, manufacturing, distributing, or importing a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, such as an airbag. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 1110 by *DeBerry (SB 1109 by *Kyle, Yarbrow)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2041 by *DeBerry (SB 2066 by *Kelsey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows a student enrolled in a cooperative driver training program who is seeking an exemption from the skills or knowledge tests required for commercial driver licenses to submit the third-party driver examiner testing certification form to the department within one year of satisfactorily completing the driver education and training course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1263 by *Towns (SB 0727 by *Kelsey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes persons to display evidence of vehicle registration in electronic formats through the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0446 by *Curcio, Whitson, Love, Sparks (SB 0444 by *Johnson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees on the actual or estimated number of passenger motor vehicles that have been issued stickers or decals to use the HOV lane. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-188.

HB 1962 by *Carr , Keisling (SB 1936 by *Niceley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state funds to implement or enforce electronic logging device regulations in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 55.

HB 0298 by *Windle, Keisling (SB 0692 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2342 by *Sanderson (SB 1858 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1710 by *Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.